



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gonzalez et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,313

For: AEROSOL INSECT REPELLENT COMPOSITION HAVING LOW VOC CONTENT
AND METHOD OF APPLYING SAME TO THE SKIN

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: N. Levy

Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 6496

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 682.0021USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated January 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	41	Minus	44	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	6	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$600.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 600.00

 A check in the amount of \$ 600.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 25, 2005
Date

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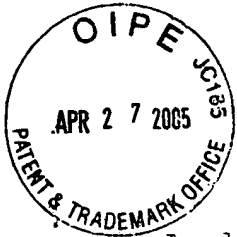
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON April 24, 2005.

J. Robert Dean, Jr.
NAME

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SIGNATURE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application according to the
following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at
page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 13.

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